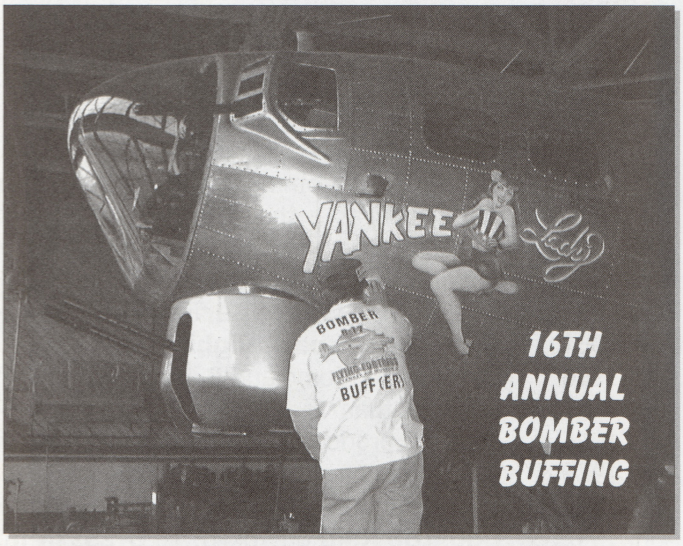
Yankee Air MUSEUM

HANGAR HAPPENINGS

What's happening in and about the YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

Celebrating 30 years 1981-2011

CELEBRATING OUR 30TH YEAR! APRIL 2011



Bomber Buffing Saturday April 9th at Grosse Ile Municipal Airport

KONZ, where the YAM "squadron" was hangared this winter and a historic former Naval Air Station where President George H.W. Bush earned his wings as a Naval aviator (at that time the youngest ever) will again be the venue for the famous Yankee Air Museum Bomber Buffing/Polishing Party. The flying season is almost upon us!

Make sure you bring plenty of clean, soft rags and a can of Meguiar's Aluminum Polish. We'll be polishing the *Yankee Lady*, *Yankee Warrior* and *Yankee Doodle Dandy* to get them ready for the upcoming flying season. **10am - 4 pm**

A *Hungry Howie's* pizza lunch will be served (free) and there will also be a "Yankee Job Fair" where you can find out more about volunteer opportunities to help the Museum as it expands its campus on the east side of YIP.

New members joining at "The Polishing" will get a ticket to the air show AND a cockpit photo-op in the B-17 or B-25. The photos will be taken after lunch. Photographs will be posted to the Yankee Photo Gallery where they may be downloaded, or glossy prints ordered and mailed to your door (photo printing fee not associated with Yankee Air Museum). Buy a ticket to the April16th movie night and you'll get a B-17 walk through. ***This event is open to the public*** but it is also a good opportunity to join the Museum. 50/50 Raffle, Retail Store, Dog Tags (and Dog Tag school) and the Job Fair will all be part of this really fun event that kicks off the flying season. If the WX is good, Crew Chief Norm Ellickson says he'll use the bomber buffers to help push the B-17 out of the hangar for an engine run up.

The airplanes will be glad to see you!

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS AT YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

HUEY HAPPENINGS - April 6th membership meeting special presentation and on May 21st a special fundraiser for the Huey exhibit. See ON THE HORIZON and back page for more.

Final MOVIE NIGHT of the season - April 16th, TWELVE O'CLOCK HIGH **with Yankee's own incomparable General Savage "briefing" the attendees. Originally April 9th but moved to the next week to not conflict with the Bomber Buffing. Details on page 4.**

ITALIAN BISTRO - April 30th details on page 5, buy tickets now and save

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION - the FIRST in our NEW home

See more about these events and many others - ON THE HORIZON page 15, or on the web site.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

General Membership
1st Wednesday of Month - 7:30 PM
Members FREE, non-members $5

Flyable Aircraft Meeting
2nd Tuesday of months below - 3:00 PM
December, March, June, Sept

Board Meeting
2nd Thursday of Month - 7:00 PM

YAM Dispatch Riders Meeting
3rd Saturday of Month—10:00 AM

Staff Meeting
4th Saturday of Month - 10:00 AM
All Department Chairs and Managers

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YANKEE AIR FORCE BYLAWS ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The YAF is organized exclusively to obtain, restore, preserve and operate historic and vintage aircraft, related components for historical research and public educational purposes, and to establish a museum to facilitate the public display and exhibition of such items.

PAST DATES OF INTEREST

1 April-22 June 1945	**Battle of Okinawa**. U.S. Tenth Army completes capture of island in 82 days
3 April1944	**B-24**s and **B-17**s fly first heavy bombing raid on Budapest
3-9 April 2003	**Battle of Baghdad**: 3rd Infantry Division and 1st Marine Division capture the city after several days of hard fighting
4 April 1944	**20th Air Force** activated
7 April 1945	U.S. Navy planes sink Japanese battleship **Yamamoto** in East China Sea
8 April 1942	U.S. Air Ferry Command begins flights over the Himalayas — the **"Hump"**
8 April 1943	**P-47**s first flown in combat over Europe
10 April 1942	**Bataan Death March** begins
11 April 1991	Persian **Gulf War** cease fire
12 April 1961	First manned **space flight**
12 April 1966	Strategic Air Command **B-52**s bomb North Vietnam
13 April 1945	All **B-17** production ended
15 April 1986	USAF **F-111**s strike Libya
16 April 1949	**Berlin Airlift** record: 12,940 tons in 24 hours
18 April 1942	**Doolittle Raid** on Tokyo: 16 **B-25**s fly from deck of the carrier USS Hornet
18 April 1943	**Yamamoto mission**. 18 **P-38**s of 339th Fighter Squadron shot down Admiral Yamamoto's plane over Bougainville, Solomon Islands
18 April 1944	**Ford Willow Run** begins **B-24**J model production
28 April 1942	American Volunteer Group **Flying Tigers** down 22 Japanese aircraft
29 April 1938	First flight of the Y1**B-17**A
30 April 1975	**Vietnam War** ends

March 50/50 was won by **John Grudzien** who donated it to the DC-6 fund. **John Marker, Chris Curran** and **Lew Major** won books and Tuskegee Airmen President Bill Burnett, who spoke before and after the Tuskegee documentary film (make up from snow date last month) won a $25 gift certificate to the store.

To contact Hangar Happening's
E-mail: **hangarhapps@yankeeairmuseum.org**
Phone: **(734) 483-4030 ext 247**

MAY 2011 ISSUE DEADLINE IS APRIL 8TH
BUT BETTER TO TURN IN ITEMS APRIL 1ST OR BEFORE

Executive Director Report - Randy Hotton

This month's Executive Director Report comes as we move forward with our plans for 2011. There are so many good things going on at the Yankee Air Museum and 2011 promises to be a banner year for the Museum. We continue to make progress on our 2011 goals set at our January off-site meeting. With set completion dates for our goals, we can now track our progress and keep you fully informed as we move forward. Our number one goal remains getting a hangar for our flyable airplanes and we may soon have some news about moving into a hangar at Detroit Metro Airport.

Top four 2011 Goals

- 1. Enhance the visitor Experience with major improvement No Later Than (NLT) Dec 31st, one per quarter.

o The collection's team has been busy adding enhanced displays in the high bay area. These include the WWI displays around the Spad project. A Vietnam era display is being built around the Huey and a B-24 display by our B-24 restoration project.

o Our goal is to increase Retail sales, Room rental, visitor count, and simulator rental by 100% by year's end.

o There is even a rumor that we may have another airplane on display inside our building.

o 2. Hire a Development Director NLT April 30th

o Interviews were conducted in early March; we looked at six very qualified candidates. We narrowed this down to three finalists

o The three finalists made presentations to the Development Director Selection Committee and key staff members on how they would raise money for the Yankee air Museum.

o A finalist was chosen and offered the position, but the deadline for April Hangar Happenings precluded identifying our new Development Director in this month's edition.

o We will meet this goal with our new Development Director on staff by the end of April.

o 3. Further develop Web Site to pursue E Commerce

o Hangar Happenings on-line No Later Than (NLT) March 31st

o Hangar Happenings should be available in pdf files on our web site by the end of March

4. Define Marketing and Public Relations roles, persons responsible, process for input and execution; this will be put into the YAM policy manual NLT May 31st

o A meeting was held with the Public Relations Committee this month and great progress was made in defining roles.

o The focus of Marketing will be to generate revenue for the Museum; all marketing efforts will emphasize return on investment. Herb Gillen company will drive our outside marketing.

o The Museum will market only things that we do well. We will market flyable aircraft, Thunder over Michigan™ air show, annual Fall Gala fundraising event and our winter Bottle to Throttle event.
We will also have what we call "Fun" raising events that will be promoted but not marketed, these would include, Bistro night, movie nights, and our Memorial Day pancake breakfast.

The staff set the following as sub goals for the Museum without completion dates.

- Communications: Better information from Executive Director on Museum goals and progress
- Membership: Work toward goal of 3500 members for 2011

Return on Investment (ROI): We will determine if the project meets YAM long term goals or is the project a money pit that absorbs scare resources with little possibility of generating revenue in the future?

Staff Committees

- Display and Exhibit Committee: The Committee has made great progress toward improving our display and is moving the Museum forward
- Collections Committee has made recommendations on our current collection and the items that should be de-accessed

The Oral History staff is doing a great job of organizing a vital segment of our museum. This is a key role of a museum in preserving history. We will have a policy chapter in our Museum manual by the beginning of summer to guide this staff in accomplishment of their mission.

General Membership Meetings:
These are "Not to Miss Evenings". In February we had a near record turnout of about 76 people and 50/50 pot of $150. Please come join us for the programs scheduled.

- Apr: Chickenhawk's stick buddy and the story of the Huey in Vietnam
- May: Operation "Market Time" sealing off South Vietnam's Coast

Yankee Air Museum

Movie Night Special Event

TWELVE O'CLOCK HIGH

Gregory Peck

Featuring the return of the not-yet-ready-for-prime-time Yankee Players. You will be in the briefing room and part of "The Group" when General Savage addresses you and lays down the rules for what it takes to be an effective bomb group in the 8th USAAF.

Your host is General Savage
(aka Randy Hotton, Yankee Executive Director and B-17 pilot)

Saturday April 16th 6pm
Yankee Air Museum
Collections & Exhibits Bldg
Willow Run Airport - east side, D St. at Beck Rd
Doors open at 5pm

Tickets $5 members, $10 non-members.
Buy at the Museum Store or call (734) 483-4030 for more information, or to charge by credit card ($10 minimum, tickets will be held at the door)

Send check to
Yankee Air Museum—movie night
PO Box 590
Belleville, MI 48112-0590

www.yankeeairmuseum.org

PUBLIC INVITED

Pizza and Beverages available for purchase

Buy your movie ticket at the
Polishing Party
April 9th
at Grosse Ile and get a B-17 walk through that day

Join Yankee Air Museum April 9th and get a **cockpit photo-op!**

Proceeds from Yankee movie night benefit the museum

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WITH A VENETIAN TOUCH

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

PRESENTS THE 7TH ANNUAL

"Italian Bistro Night"

TICKETS ON SALE NOW ! IN THE MUSEUM STORE

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Yankee Air Museum

Collections and Exhibits Bldg.

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

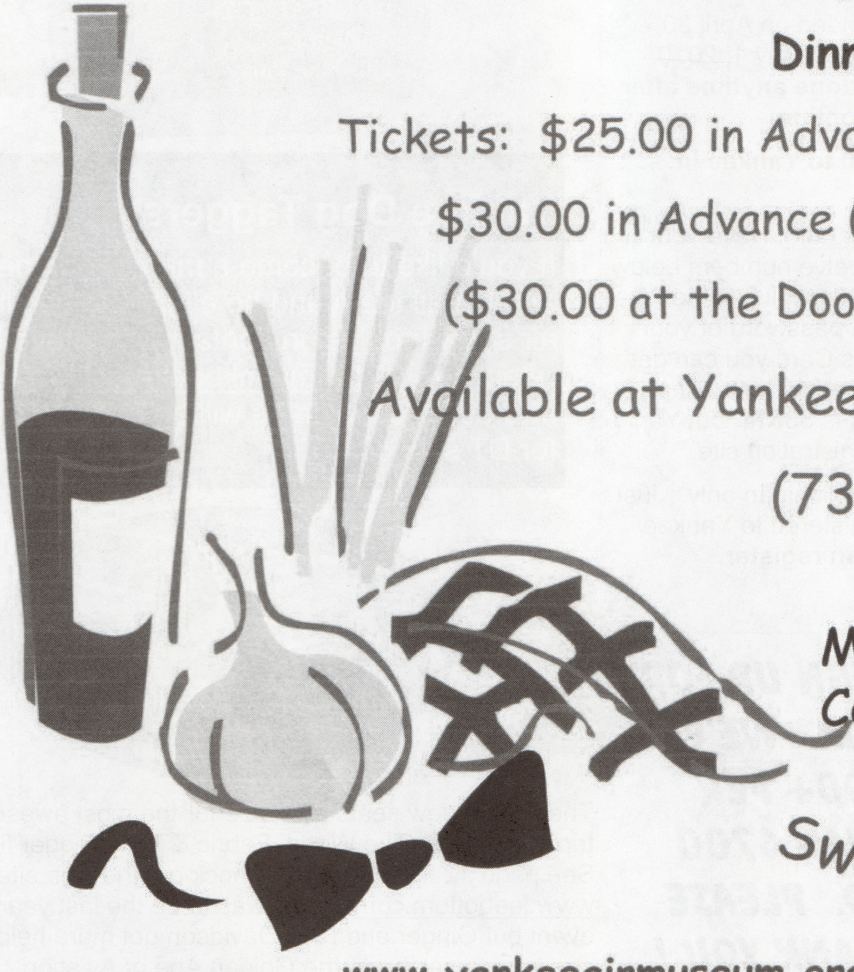
Tickets: $25.00 in Advance (Members)

$30.00 in Advance (Non-Members)

($30.00 at the Door for everyone)

Available at Yankee Air Museum

(734) 483-4030



Music by the Couriers

Swing Dancing

www.yankeeairmuseum.org

Hangar Happenings *FLYER online*

Hangar Happenings *FLYER*, gets you the latest on what's happening at Yankee Air Museum. Several have been sent out already. Go to the Yankee home page and fill in the box as shown below. **Not to worry, the normal Hangar Happenings will be mailed to you as always.**

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www.colonialvet.us

Colonial Veterinary Clinic is again running an ad in every month of 2011 HH. Make sure you call them for the very best in veterinary care for your pet.

Kroger Community Rewards: Have you Re-Upped?

Yankee's enrollment for the last year ended on April 30, 2010 so **you must re-enroll** for the period May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011. **This may be done anytime after April 1, 2010 but now must be done online.**

This program brought in about $4000 to Yankee in 2009!

Enroll at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Have your Kroger Plus Card number ready (the twelve numbers below the barcode) if you already have one. You will also need an email address and you must enter a password of your choice. If you don't have a Kroger Plus Card you can get one immediately at your local Kroger service desk. The Yankee Air Museum registered number is 83614, but Yankee will be on a pull-down list on the registration site.

This program is for Kroger shoppers in Michigan only. Just make sure you have a Kroger card registered to Yankee Air Museum. **Any friend of Yankee can register.**

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SIGN UP FOR THE KROGER PROGRAM. WE'VE SLIPPED FROM $1000+ PER QUARTER TO LESS THAN $700 FOR THE LAST PERIOD. PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE ! THANK YOU !

Yankee Dog Taggers

If you'd like to become a member of the Dog Tag and Retail team and be eligible to be chosen for air show trips get in contact with Steve Hopper in retail, www.retail@yankeeairmuseum.org . Interested candidates will be contacted by Steve for DT school.

There are a few seats available for the most awesome C-47 trip of the year; The Wood, Fabric & Tail-dragger fly-in to 64I. See page 12 for details and check out the web site www.leebottom.com. 2010 was to be the last year for this event but Ginger and Rich Davidson got more help so it will continue to celebrate the Golden Age of Aviation. We are going!

Who's on First?

You are! Sign up a new Member of the Yankee Air Museum by July 4 and you will receive a *FREE TICKET* to Thunder Over Michigan.
What's on Second? You can be! Sign up two new Members of the Yankee Air Museum by July 4 and you will receive two free tickets to

THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN™

(All Members will continue to receive a free admission ticket to THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN)

GLOBAL GARBAGE GRUNT RECRUITING

Garbage Grunt XO Drano travels the globe recruiting Grunts for THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN™ .

Here he is in Venice, Italy with a prospect, the Sanitation Worker at the Rialto Market.... cont'd page 12

GRUNT MOTTO:
WHEN EVERYONE ELSE HAS TO LEAVE, WE GET TO STAY

2011 YAM AIR SHOW SEASON CREW SIGN –UP REQUEST

Members Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

***Event Choice:**_____ **Date:** _____ ***Specific Aircraft**_____

***Please, only one event per request form, and be aircraft specific.**

NOTE **NOTE** **NOTE**

This form will be the only method used for crew selection.
No e-mail or other types of requests, please.

To participate as part of the crew to an air show is a privilege and not a benefit of membership.
It is a way the YAM can thank our good members for all the hard work they do in keeping the organization going on a day to day basis.

There are only so many available seats on the aircraft. Usually 5 to 7 out of the total of 10 depending on the number needed for the actual flight and maintenance crews.

This equates to those being chosen for the good of YANKEE and the aircraft participating. Obviously, not everyone can go at the same time.

Please do not put in a request for a show unless the event has been "confirmed". This is indicated by an exclamation point "!" in front of the entry on the official 2011 Yankee Air Museum Air Show Schedule.
A question mark "?" indicates that event has not been confirmed.

Mail completed form to
Yankee Air Museum
Attn: Gift Shop - Air Show Crew
PO Box 590
Belleville, MI 48112-0590

Or place it in the bin provided in the break room at Yankee HQ

2011 YANKEE AIR MUSEUM AIRSHOW SCHEDULE

As of March 03, 2011

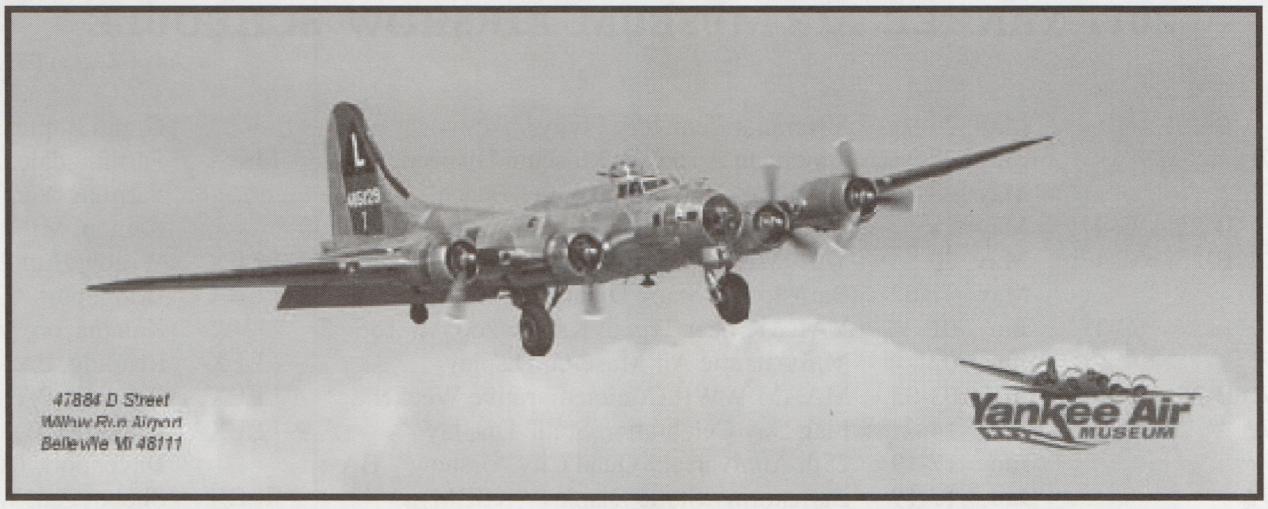
	B-25!		May	25	Veteran's Cemetery Flyby?		Grand Rapids, MI
B-17!			May	27-31	American Airpower Museum Display	—FLEX	Farmingdale, NY
B-17!			May	28-29	New York Airshow at Jones Beach TB		Farmingdale, NY
	B-25!	C-47!	May	28	Canton Cup Soccer Tournament Flyby 12:00		Canton, MI
	B-25!	C-47!	**May**	**30**	YAF **Memorial Day** Open House	—FLEX	Willow Run, MI
B-17!			May	31-02	Barnstorm / Static Display (KBDR)	—FLEX	Bridgeport, CT
		C-47!	Jun	01	YAF Member Trip to Kalamazoo Air Zoo		Kalamazoo, MI
B-17!			Jun	02	Mid Atlantic Air Museum Display	—FLEX	Reading, PA
B-17!	B-25!	C-47!	Jun	03-05	MAAM WWII Commemorative Weekend	—FLEX	Reading, PA
B-17?			Jun	14	Flag Day Celebration Static Display	—FLEX	Adrian, MI
B-17?			Jun	17-19	25th Anniversary Quad City Airshow BA		Davenport, IA
B-17?			Jun	17-19	Barnstorm / Static Display (KSBM)	—FLEX	Sheboygan, WI
	B-25?	C-47?	Jun	17-19	Wings Over Gaylord		Gaylord, MI
	B-25?		Jun	25-26	MI Challenge Balloon Festival (KOZW)	—FLEX	Howell, MI
			Jun	30-04	2011 Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show and Balloon Festival		Battle Creek, MI
B-17?			Jly	02-03	Forest Festival Weekend Display	—FLEX	Manistee, MI
B-17?	B-25?	C-47?	Jly	08-10	U.S. Aviation Museum Airshow (KLNN)	—FLEX	Willoughby, OH
B-17!			Jly	15-18	Wings of the North Air Expo (KFCM)	—FLEX	Eden Prairie, MN
			Jly	16-17	Rochester, NY Airshow BA		Rochester, NY
B-17!	B-25!	C-47!	Jly	23-24	YAM "Thunder Over Michigan" BA	—FLEX	Willow Run, MI
B-17?			Jly	28-31?	EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2011		Oshkosh, WI
B-17!	B-25!	C-47!	Aug	19-21	Selfridge ANGB Open House / Airshow		Mt. Clemens, MI
B-17!		C-47!	Aug	28	Oakland County Airport Open House (KPTK)	—FLEX	Waterford, MI
B-17?			Sep	02-04	Auburn-Cord-Dusenburg Festival (KC62)	—FLEX	Kendallville. IN
		C-47?	Sep	02-05	Cleveland National Airshow BA		Cleveland, OH
B-17!			Sep	08-12	Aviation Hall of Fame Display	—FLEX	Teterboro, NJ
	B-25?		Sep	10	490th BG Reunion (B-17s) (KTVC)	—FLEX	Traverse City, MI
			Sep	10-11	Mid Eastern Regional Fly-In (MERFI)		Urbana, OH
			Sep	10-11	Wings Over Pittsburgh Airshow		Pittsburgh, PA
			Sep	10-11	Windsor International Airshow		Windsor, Ontario
		C-47?	Sep	23-25	Lee Bottom Fly-In Member Trip (K641)		Madison, IN

! = YAM Participation Confirmed ? = YAM Participation **not** Confirmed — Awaiting Signed Contract
FLEX = "Flight Experiences" (rides) to be Sold in YAF B-17 and/or B-25
BA = U.S. Navy Blue Angels TB = USAF Thunderbirds

To participate as part of the crew at an airshow is a privilege, not an entitlement, of Yankee Air Museum membership. There are only so many aircraft seats available, depending on the number required for a crew. Crew members are chosen for the good of Yankee Air Museum and for the particular aircraft scheduled. Obviously, not everybody can go at the same time.

The ***2011 Airshow Crew Sign-Up Request*** form is available in the YAM HQ lunch room and on the Yankee Photo Gallery (see pg 12) with HH pictures. Completed request forms may be turned into the lunch room at the HQ bldg, or mailed to the Museum Attn: Gift Shop - Air Show Crew. Please do not request an airshow that has yet to be confirmed (**!** = confirmed) as indicated in the latest schedule above or online.

Check the website for the most recent information. Updated versions of this schedule and the C-47 Excursion Schedule will be posted on the website. Neither the airshow or C-47 Schedule may be printed in every issue of HH. Save this page if you don't have web access, or call Bobbie Farkas (734) 546-8002 24/7 or (734) 483-4030 for C-47 Excursion information.



Blue Sky, Green Grass and Airplanes

Spring is almost here! The Polishing Party (April 9), Memorial Day (May 30) and THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN (July 23-24) are just around the corner. It's time to volunteer for outdoor events!

The number of volunteers is steadily increasing. Volunteers are working in the gift shop, teaching kids, greeting visitors, creating displays, restoring aircraft, etc. There are many volunteer openings still available. Join us even if you can only participate one, or two, days a month.

Volunteer Orientations

The best way to find out about volunteering is to attend orientation sessions held in our new building (47884 D Street, Willow Run Airport). Bring along a friend, family member or anyone who is interested.

SESSION #1
9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011

SESSION #2
1:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011

SESSION #3
7:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011

SESSION #4
9:30 A.M., SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

We Would Like To Hear From You

Please R.S.V.P. at ***volunteers@yankeeairmuseum.org*** to let us know which orientation session you want to attend. We will answer your questions and provide additional information. Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

See you soon,
The Volunteer Committee

ARE YOU READY?

Yankee Air Museum's 2011 THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN Air Show has the privilege and distinction of being selected as a Tier 1 Centennial of Naval Aviation Event. While there were hundreds of applications submitted to become a Tier 1 event, only 32 locations were chosen. These national events were selected by the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard to coordinate and focus joint resources in supporting their Centennial Commemoration.

THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN is the only Tier 1 Centennial event in the states of Michigan and Ohio.

Volunteers Needed for the Show

If you volunteered last year for a specific department and wish to do so again, you should contact your department head regarding this year. If you are a new volunteer or member, contact your department head or volunteers@yankeeairmuseum.org for where you might fit in.

Here are some other possibilities. Contact Dave Steiner dsteiner@blackmoreco.com

A-Team: (admissions) one of the most important groups at the air show, they take money and tickets at the gate and make sure patrons get into the airfield as expeditiously as possible. You'll work in two person teams. Be prepared to stay on your feet for a couple hours at a time, 4 hr shifts, but we try to have enough folks to "cycle" people out so you can get short breaks. A-Team will be operating 24 stations this year, so more than 100 people are needed each day.

Garbage Grunts & Cardboard CREW: Grunts & CREW are the mortal enemies of FOD (foreign objects & debris). Ask any Grunt or CREW member, they'll tell you it is the best job at the air show. Grunts roam the ramp, keeping it clean and tidy. Grunts & CREW are also very accessible to the crowd and often act as an information resource for attendees.

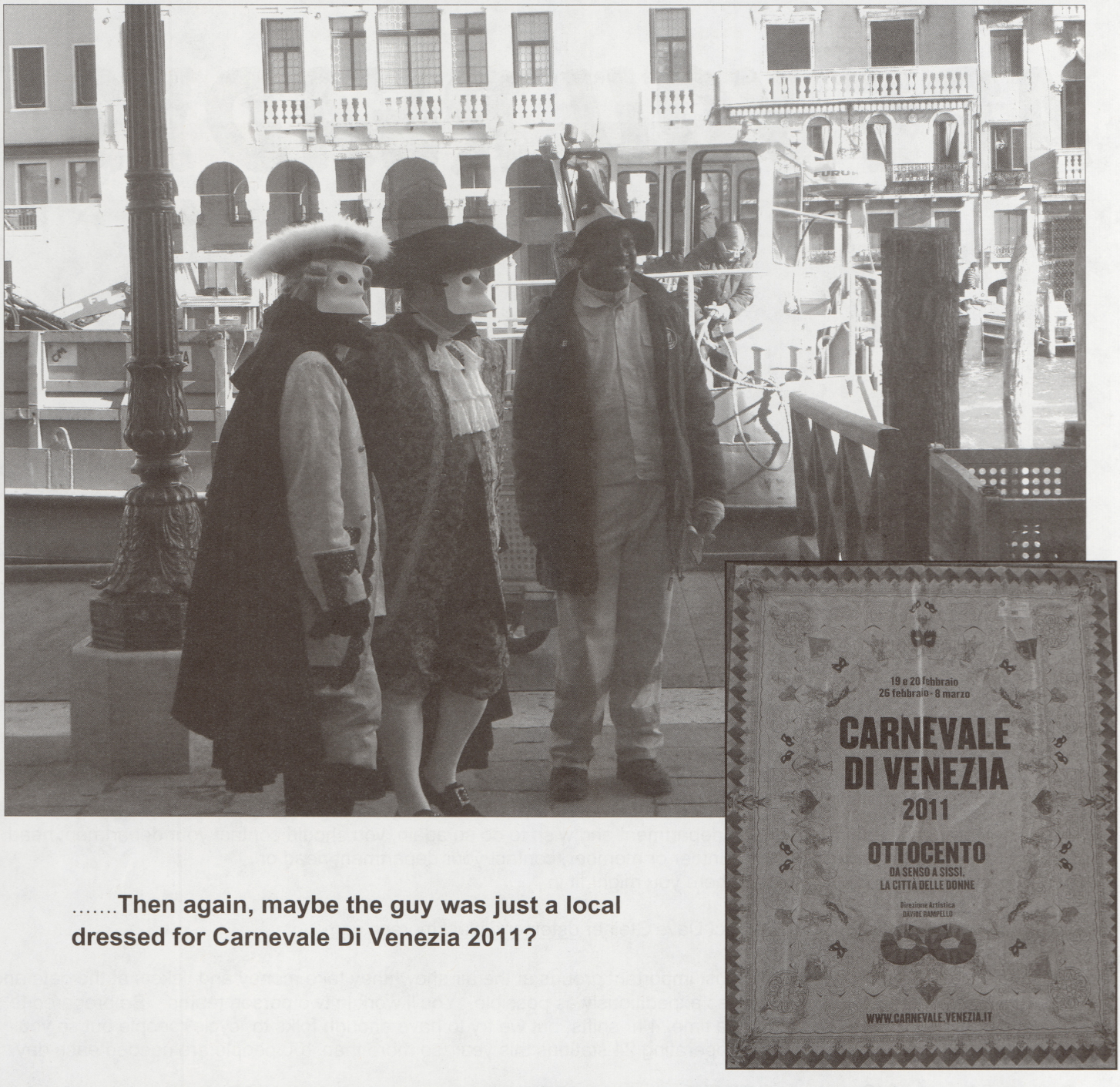
The Grunts & CREW run a great recycling program, for cardboard and also reclaim deposit cans/bottles and water bottles using the Binford 6000 sorter. They are so efficient that the trash expenses for TOM 2010 (including Grunt shirts, lunches, truck rental, HQ tent, etc.) was only 0.371% of the air show expense budget. Nobody does it better.

T-shirt Deadline is April 2nd, so make sure you volunteer before then to get a TOM 2011 shirt

SAVE THIS DATE

Saturday June 25th 1pm, Volunteer Mass Meeting

Final briefing for what to expect from air show coordinators **Kevin Walsh** and **Mike Luther**. Be there to make sure you have the latest information on the airshow. T-Shirts and wrist bands will be handed out. Check with your department head for your options if you absolutely cannot be there.



.....Then again, maybe the guy was just a local dressed for Carnevale Di Venezia 2011?

Yankee Photo Gallery

Here's the link to the Yankee Photo Gallery maintained by Dwight Koslowski. The latest HH images in **COLOR** are there along with thousands of other Yankee and Yankee related photos.

http://public.fotki.com/Kos/members_photo_galle/

LOTS OF GOOD STUFF
INCLUDING AIR SHOW CREW REQUEST FORM
CHECK IT OUT AND BOOKMARK OR SAVE AS A FAVORITE

2011 C-47 EXCURSION SCHEDULE

All flights scheduled out of **Grosse Ile** unless hangar space becomes available at Willow Run

DATE	DESTINATION

NAME	YAM MEMBER #/exp date	PHONE
NAME	YAM MEMBER #/exp date	PHONE
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CONTACT STREET ADDRESS:	CITY	STATE	ZIP

HOW MANY SEATS ?	x COST PER SEAT	= TOTAL ENCLOSED	PERSONAL CHECK #	AMERICAN EXPRESS □ DISCOVER □ MASTERCARD □ VISA □	NAME ON CARD

E-MAIL	CREDIT CARD #	EXP DATE

ALL TRIPS ARE FOR MEMBERS ONLY - JOIN TODAY!

A minimum of ten passengers needed to confirm a flight.
Seats must be purchased a minimum of two weeks prior to flight. Unless otherwise indicated, listed amounts are for flights only and do not include ground transportation or other incidental expenses. Dates and prices are subject to change. Destination additions or subtractions are possible as circumstances dictate. Cancellations, other than by Yankee Air Museum, from one to four weeks prior to flight will incur a $50.00 processing fee. Cancellations less than one week prior to flight will not receive a refund.
FOR RESERVATIONS or any questions:
Call **Bobbie Farkas (734) 546-8002** 24/7
or **complete the above Registration Form,** or E-mail
c47flights@yankeeairmuseum.org

One form per trip, per person please!
Complete, clip/copy and mail to:

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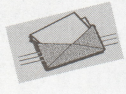

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Wednesday	June 1	Air Zoo of Kalamazoo, MI (Behind the Scenes Restoration Tour)	$120.00
Wednesday	June 15	Detroit Tour (Departs approximately 5:30 PM)	$60.00
Wednesday	July 6	Three Museums at DeKalb County Airport, Auburn, IN**	$140.00
Wednesday	July 13	Detroit Tour (Departs approximately 5:30 PM)	$60.00
M -T- W	July 25-26-27	EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI***	$350.00*
Thursday	July 28	EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI***	$350.00
Saturday	July 30	EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI***	$350.00
Tuesday	August 9	Mackinac Island	$280.00
Wednesday	August 10	Detroit Tour (Departs approximately 5:30 PM)	$60.00
Friday	August 12	National Museum of the USAF (Behind the Scenes Restoration Tour)	$225.00
Tuesday	August 23	Cleveland Burke Lakefront Airport, OH USS Cod submarine, Great Lakes freighter tour, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, IWASM (In'tl Women's Aviation & Space Museum)	$130.00
Saturday	September 10	Jackson Airport, MI (for lunch)#	$70.00
Wednesday	September 21	Detroit Tour (Departs approximately 5:30 PM)	$60.00
Fri. - Sun.	September 23-25	Lee Bottom, IN (Wood, Fabric and Tail-dragger Fly-in)	$380.00

* Call for additional costs: 734-546-8002
** Hoosier Air Museum, WWII Victory Museum and Auburn-Cord-Dusenberg Museum
*** Includes $35 Airshow Admission Fee
# Depart 11:15 AM; enjoy the comradery over a leisurely lunch (not included) and head back to the hangar

+ www.yankeeairmuseum.org Links on the web excursion page provide more information about your destination

In Memory Of...

Bob Richards
Feb 25, 2011
SL 5177 WR

Bob was a long-time member of the Museum who loved his job as head of building maintenance. He and his staff took on countless projects to keep the Museum going and make other staffers jobs easier. He'll be deeply missed.

Need a Yankee Speaker?

If your organization would like someone from Yankee to give a presentation, contact Bob Hynes. The Yankee Speakers Bureau can provide speakers from the Yankee ranks to talk about the Willow Run Story and the future of Yankee Air Museum. Contact

bob.hynes@yankeeairmuseum.org

or call (734) 483-4030 ext 242

Tax Planning and Planned Giving to Yankee Air Museum

If you are interested in planned or estate/trust/IRA giving to Yankee Air Museum, it is now possible to do this through Morgan Stanley.

Contact Yankee Vice Chair **Tom Matz**; call him at (734) 483-4030 ext 239 and leave a message or via email at matzsm@aol.com, Automatic electronic transfer can be set up for continuous giving as well.

Make Yankee Air Museum part of your legacy.

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Here's a **new** museum to put on your list to visit next time you are in the Boulder/Denver area. Located at Erie Municipal Airport, Rte 7, east of Boulder

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IRA Distribution

If you are 70.5 years or older, recently reinstated legislation makes it possible for you to make an individual retirement account (IRA) charitable rollover distribution to a 501c3 nonprofit such as Yankee Air Museum and have it excluded from your federal taxable income. Distributions of up to $100,000 to YAM in 2010 or 2011 by folks 70.5 years or older from traditional IRAs or Roth IRAs are excluded from gross income and count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year.

Otherwise, these required distributions are taxable as income. So if you don't need some or all of the money, why not donate it to YAM instead of paying taxes!

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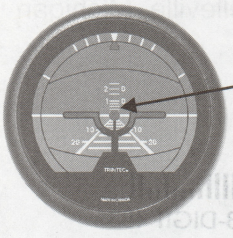

AIR PARK

East side of Willow Run Airport
at Beck and Ecorse Roads

HEADQUARTERS !!!

47884 D Street , Willow Run Airport

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APRIL

Wednesday 6th — **General Membership Meeting** - Jerry Towler, Chickenhawk's stick buddy, the story of the Huey in Vietnam

Saturday 9th — **Polishing Party - Grosse Ile**, come out and help polish the AC in preparation for the flying season. **PUBLIC WELCOME!**

Saturday 16th — **Movie night– TWELVE O'CLOCK HIGH**, with special guest General Savage addressing attendees as only he can. Details page 4.

Saturday 30th — **EMU Alpha Eta Rho Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake Breakfast,** 8-noon, west side of YIP, Eagle Flight Center. Support these young aviators. See more info on back page.

Saturday 30th — **Yankee Air Museum Italian Bistro** - in the High Bay of Yankee Collections and Exhibits Building, 6-10pm. Advance discount tickets on sale now in the Museum store. Details page 5.

MAY

Saturday 21st — **Vietnam Veterans fundraiser for Huey display at YAM C & E Bldg SAVE THE DATE.**

Monday 30th — **Memorial Day Commemorations and Events -** Yankee Collections and Exhibits Building. Pancake Breakfast, 2K fun walk, 5K and 10K runs

JUNE

Sunday 5th — **Pancake Breakfast and fly-in at Grosse Ile (KONZ)**, not a Yankee event but fun to attend. 734-675-0155, dthiel@grosseileairport.com

Sunday 19th — **Pancake Breakfast Father's Day** - EAA Chapt 113 @ Plymouth Mettetal Airport (1D2) **www.eaa113.org** or call (734) 459-9654. Many members of this EAA chapter are also Yankee members, and there are a lot of fly-ins, so you'll see some interesting AC

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April Meeting
SPECIAL Program

The April 6th general membership meeting is 7:30pm at the **NEW Yankee Air Museum Collections & Exhibits Building** on the east side of Willow Run Airport.

Program is Jerry Towler, Huey pilot in Vietnam, and stick buddy to the author of the book *Chickenhawk,* talking about flying Huey's in Vietnam

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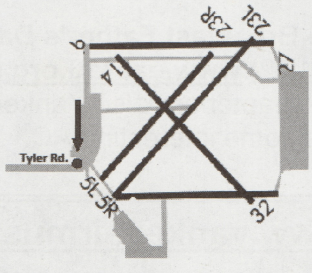
Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-In

Saturday April 30th

Willow Run Airport (YIP)
Eagle Flight Center (West Ramp)
8:00AM to 12:00PM



See Map for Directions
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Ypsilanti, MI 48198
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